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President Cleveland, says a well known Washington correspondent, will not be a candidate to succeed himself. He will, according to the views of the correspondent speak out, as soon as there is a public movement on the part of his friends to advocate his nomination and positively decline to have his name used in the National Democratic Convention. His statement corroborated by another, to wit, that he consented to be a candidate for a second term only in deference to the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland ought to remove all suspicious, perhaps, of a desire on his part to be burdened longer with the cares of office. Of course he would not aspire to an office for a third term, which the Father of his country would not have and which General Grant could not get. He may think himself a bigger man than either or both, but his vanity is hardly sufficient to convince him, that the people have so little regard for the precedent which has been established, to elect him to a third term.

The proposition for an amendment to our constitution which shall abolish our county courts, in the event a constitutional convention is held in Virginia, calls forth a vigorous protest from the Richmond Times, and the following sensible reasons, why we could not afford to dispense with them:

In our opinion the most essential feature of our polity and sociology is our monthly county courts. They bring the people together once a month, when all the affairs of the county are talked over amongst them and all of them are kept interested in all that goes on in every part of the county. The homogeneity of our people and their frankness and freedom of intercourse with each other are due more to the county courts than to all other agencies combined. But if we should abolish them, the circuit judges would hold court not more than three or four times a year, the people would fall out of the habit of meeting together, and an injury would be done to the basis of character amongst the people that never could be repaired. We will not consent, come what may, to giving up our monthly county courts.

We concur heartily with the Times in its views in the matter, and we believe the people will say with the Times, that they should hold on to them, if they should cost us even more than they do now. The saving in expense which might be made by abolishing these courts could not be sufficient to compensate us for the injury which would thereby be occasioned to us. If no better means of entrenching in the expenses can be found, it is better that a convention should not be held.

An exposition will not be held in Baltimore in 1897. The board of directors seem to have concluded, that it could not be made the big affair which the people of the country expected, and that it was better to have none than to take the chances of a big failure. In the opinion of the board of directors, at a recent meeting, "the unsettled financial condition of the affairs of this country, increased by international complications, and the uncertainty as to the monetary policy of the general government, the failure of their largest railroad company, and the refusal of the wealthiest citizens and corporations to subscribe, makes it evident that the effort to hold an exposition there in 1897 should be abandoned."

The Republicans, who are in the majority in the House of Delegates of Kentucky, unseated one of the Democratic members last Wednesday, and the Democrats in the Senate retaliated by unseating two Republicans in that body. The wildest excitement prevailed and pistols were drawn and would have been used probably, but for Senator Blackburn, who was on hand and counselled coolness.

The New York chamber of commerce has adopted an appeal to commercial bodies and business men throughout the United States to use their influence to secure the selection of such delegates to both the Democratic and Republican national conventions as are in favor of the present gold standard.

There is now before the Mississippi Legislature a bill providing for the purchase, from the family of the late President Davis, of the house and lands of Beauvoir, to be used as a home for disabled and dependent Mississippi Confederate soldiers.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in Charlottesville, Va., on the 14th of next April. Extensive preparations to entertain the Odd Fellows of the State will be made by the members of the order in Charlottesville.

Democrats in Kansas propose to submit the silver question to a vote at the primaries, the decision to be binding on the delegates to the National Convention.

The grand total of the appropriation bill passed by the Legislature, which has just adjourned, is \$2, 916, 078.60.

The Speaker and the Ex-Speaker.

Speaker Reed left the Chair's throne the other day during a lull in the proceedings of the House, and went down among the members on the floor to stretch his legs and chat, as he is wont to do occasionally. Ex-Speaker Crisp was strolling about behind the railing, and the Speaker went up to him, and taking him by the shoulders, turned him around, and in a moment they were laughing and exchanging jokes with such cordiality as to attract the attention of the House. Many of the new members were astonished at this display of friendship, as they had been laboring under the impression that these two adversaries, who have so often met each other in parliamentary battles, were not on very good terms. The truth is, however, that Mr. Reed and Mr. Crisp have retained the personal good will they bear each other during all the exciting contests of the past eight years, when each has been the spokesman of his party and fighting each other almost daily. Mr. Reed has never missed an opportunity to hit Judge Crisp a hard blow from the chair when he was on it, and from the floor when he was in it. Judge Crisp has made the same kind, and yet each admires the other's ability and esteems his personal friendship. Many of the new members have told of this, but never would have believed it had they not seen the rivals in friendly conversation on the floor.—Cor. New York Sun.

Church Dollars.

Lambertville, N. J., March 8.—Ever since the repairs to the interior of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, were begun several months ago, the congregation have been employing some very peculiar and novel means to raise the money to pay for work. Soon after the work was begun the Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues began to devise means to enable the work to proceed. Every member of the League agreed to raise a dollar by outside work in a certain length of time. When the time allowed had expired they were all to meet in the church and give their dollar and tell how the money was earned. An admission fee was charged, and as there was always a large crowd present at the meetings, quite a snug sum was raised.

Some of the experiences given in were quite interesting. One gentleman, a prominent merchant, said his dollar was earned by hauling trunks to the depot. Some of the young ladies had sold flowers on the street corners; another lady, who never did her own washing, had earned her dollar by taking in outside washing, while still another, who always employs a seamstress, had sought work of this kind to do to raise her quota. Other women had made fancy quilts and sold them. One lady said some one gave her a dollar not to tell how she had earned her dollar. In this way alone \$300 have been raised, and the League has pledged another like amount.

Earns \$2,500 an Hour.

Oil City Pa., March 10.—The enormous profits of the Standard Oil Company, which the last Republican Legislature of this State, helped to strengthen in its monopoly, are causing the independent oil men in this region to make some calculations. The capital stock of the Standard is \$100,000,000, and there are said to be 32,500 shares of stock outstanding. If the company were to divide at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, it would mean 19,500,000, and later to 10 per cent., and also declared a 35 per cent. scrip dividend. Since then the dividends have been 12 per cent. annually until the last quarter of 1895, when 5 per cent. extra was paid, and again last month, when 10 per cent. was declared. In other words, it paid 17 per cent. last year, and even without additional extras this year is good for 22 per cent., or \$22,000,000 for dividends, which would mean net profits, over and above the enormous expenses and princely salaries, of over \$60,000 a day, Sundays included, or \$3,500 an hour for the 24 and more than \$40 a second.

Cotton no Longer King.

According to the report of the Bureau of Statistics for 1894, cotton is no longer "King" of the crops in the South, its sceptre having been transferred to the article of corn. According to the cotton report for the year ending the year named was valued at \$250,000,000, but the corn crop was worth forty million dollars more—its value being placed at \$290, 014,375. The same authority shows that the twelve most important crops of the South were worth that year \$337,403,143, while in all the rest of the country the twelve most important crops were valued at but \$1,160, 965,574. Facts like these, based upon the reports of the Government, furnish the best argument possible to those partisan journals and politicians of the North who regard the South as a place where lawlessness abounds, and where the people are not possessed of habits of thrift and industry.—Public Ledger.

The Largest Contribution to the Conscience Fund.

Washington, March 10.—The largest single conscience contribution ever received by the Treasury Department was that of a London. It was for 2,330 pounds sterling, and was in the form of a bill of exchange, drawn on a New York bank in favor of the Secretary of the Treasury. The contribution was forwarded by Rev. Frederick Barff, vicar of Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate, through the State Department officials. Barff says simply that he was asked to send the money by a gentleman who did not disclose his identity.

Prohibitionists to Meet at Roanoke.

The Prohibition State Convention will meet in the city of Roanoke, Va., on the 31st of March. Any Prohibitionist in the State will be admitted as a delegate. The object of the convention is to elect twenty-seven delegates to the Prohibition National Convention that meets at Pittsburg, Pa., on May 27th, and also to elect twelve electors for the State of Virginia on the presidential ticket. Hon. John P. St. John, the great orator of the West, and Hon. Samuel Dickie, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, will be present and address the convention.

Queen of Trotters Sold.

Lewis G. Tewksbury, a well known Wall street broker, New York, has purchased of Monroe Salisbury, Alix, the queen of trotters, with a record of 2:33. The price is said to be between \$12,500 and \$15,000. Alix is one of the most blood like trotters ever seen upon the turf. She is never more than fifteen hands high, yet so great is the little animal's stride that she covers about twenty three feet at every stroke.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Charles Broadway Rous, of New York, has forwarded his check for \$35,000 to be used in rebuilding the University of Virginia.

A politician in Texas by the name of Thasman tells his colored friends that free silver means "10 dollars for the white man, and 1 for the nigger."

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has judicially affirmed that a teacher has no right to try and force a scholar to tell tales on a companion.

A Kansas Court has ruled that "a man who calls upon a woman regularly, and takes her to entertainments occasionally is legally engaged to marry her."

Silver dollars bearing date of 1895 are said to be worth \$5 now and they will be worth more in a few years hence, as but 1000 of them were coined last year.

A new industry in London is that of preserving eggs. The eggs are shelled, the white and yolk mixed together, and the whole carefully packed in hermetically sealed tins.

The Rev. Balyus Cade, formerly pastor of the Venable Street Baptist church in Richmond, Va., has just been appointed chaplain of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., with a salary of \$1,500 a year. The appointment is for life.

The colored voters of Stafford and King George counties, Va., are meeting and adopting resolutions asking that their race be recognized in the selection of the two delegates to the National Republican Convention from the Eighth district.

The State Executive Committee of the Republican party of Virginia, consisting of Col. Wm. Lamb, Mr. Alvah H. Martin and Gen. Stith Rollins, have undertaken to remove Gen. Edgar Allen as chairman of the party, and to appoint Michael Murphy in his place.

Land in New York city sells for all the way from \$50 to \$100 per inch on the side streets, while on Fifth avenue from Twenty-third to Forty-second streets, where the millionaires live, it sells for \$600 to \$700 per inch, and on Broadway, down in the business centre, \$500 to \$1000 per inch is considered a fair price. The assessed valuation of New York city is over \$3,000,000,000.

Hicks, in his predictions for March, says: The reactionary period is central on the 14th and 15th and within forty eight hours of that date storms of great energy will occur in many places on sea and land. A cold wave will follow. The 19th to 23d is the very quietest period blessed with the regular storm period. Cold, for the season, will follow. The month will close with stormy, windy weather.

A Richmond lady has in her possession the skull of Nat. Turner, the negro insurrectionist, whose bloody work in Southampton county many years ago created such a sensation throughout the South. The gruesome relic belonged to the father of the lady in question who was a prominent physician of Southampton at the time that Turner was hanged.—Richmond State, 10th.

A printing office is usually considered a rather rough place, and the newspaper worker a mighty bad man. Statistics, however, do not bear out this idea. Of 3,800 convicts in the State penitentiary of Texas there is not a printer or newspaper man, while there are ministers, doctors, bankers, barbers, photographers, cooks and members of almost all professions and callings. The printer gets a bad name because the nature of his business teaches him to detest shams and scorn the hypocrite.

Senator Little, of Fredericksburg, will probably become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the first district next fall. He has had no bee in his bonnet for four or five years. There is some talk of Congressman Jones declining to run again, and in that event the woods will be full of aspirants. Of course if the House of Representatives should reject Mr. Jones, he would have to run for vindication. The only Republican talked of in the First is Mr. McDonald, who opposed Mr. Jones two years ago, but Delegate Coles, of Northumberland, would not mind taking the nomination if Mr. McDonald doesn't want it.—Norfolk Virginian.

A certified check for \$100,000 has been placed by Mr. Charles Broadway Rous subject to the disposal of the United Confederate Veterans, whenever an equal amount has been contributed, for the founding of a memorial hall for the accumulation, preservation and display of Confederate relics and documents. The offer was made by Mr. Rous several months ago, and the certification of the check is because of the fact that the project for the memorial hall has assumed positive form. It is expected that at least a half million dollars will be raised through the United Confederate Veterans camps and other agencies now at work.

Mr. A. W. Archer, who has been the proprietor of the Exchange Hotel and Ballard House, Richmond, Va., for a number of years, under the firm of A. W. Archer & Co., and his wife, has filed a deed of assignment in the clerk's office in the chancery court. The liabilities are estimated at \$18,000, while the value of the assets is not given. The deed sets forth that Colonel Archer, owing to long continued depression in his health, has become financially embarrassed and is unable to meet his obligations promptly as they mature, but desires to appropriate his assets to the payment of his debts in such manner as under the circumstances seems to him right and proper.

Business Locals

FOR RENT—For the balance of the present year, my house and lot in Drummondtown. Possession given at once. For terms apply to Geo. F. Parker, Accomack C. H., or C. W. Corbin.

FOR SALE—Corn delivered at Kendall Grove Station, Box Tree landing on sea side, or my landing on bay side at two dollars (\$2) per barrel. Robinson Nottingham, Eastville, Va.

FOR SALE—By the undersigned, strawberry plants of the following varieties, all true to name, at the prices below per thousand: Lady Thompson, \$2; Honeysuckle, \$1; Meeks Early, \$1.50; Tennessee Prolific, \$2; Bubba, \$2. John J. Hopkins, Locustville, Va.

WANTED—By a young man, who has had considerable experience, and can give best of references, position as clerk in country store. Address Lock Box 22, Wachapreague, Va.

NOTICE—Housekeepers Companion, cook book compiled by Miss Bessie Gunter, can be bought at ENTERPRISE office, or W. T. Wise's drug store, Onancock, Va. Suitable for same given to charitable purposes.

NOTICE—Now is the time to get your sprinklers for potato beds or have your old ones repaired. So when you come to town bring your old ones and have it repaired or get a new one of J. O. Taylor, Accomack C. H., Va.

FOR RENT—Brick storehouse at Accomack C. H. Possession given May 1st, 1896. Apply to Thos. W. Blackstone.

FOR SALE—By the undersigned about 300 bushels of fine seed oats. B. F. Young, Metompin P. O. Va.

LAND FOR SALE—Several nice farms of different sizes, water situations, &c., improved with buildings, in Northampton county, Va. If not sold before August, will be for rent for 1897. Apply to T. M. Scott, Onancock, Va.

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A 10 cent cigar for 5 cents.

The best in quality and quantity.

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Chew Boss 11 inch tobacco, the best 11 inch.

If you want quality and quantity chew Boss 11 inch.

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FOR SALE—My house and lot in Drummondtown, containing 5 rooms and 2 halls, on reasonable terms. For full particulars apply to Mr. S. Lee Milliner, Accomack C. H., Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified to remove all stock from Cedar Island without further notice. All persons are permitted to gun, fish and use said island for pleasure purposes, if they so desire. E. J. Foote, agent.

Independent Order of Rechabites

IN NORTH AMERICA.

THE OBJECTS AND AIMS.

Information of Interest to Temperance Workers and Those Seeking a Refuge From the Temptations of Strong Drink.

THE more important object of this Association is to do good and benefit the exercises of Temperance. Fortitude and Justice, securing to its membership sympathy and relief in times of sickness and distress; and in the event of death, the decent obsequies of the necessary funeral expenses; and is based upon and seeks, the extension of the principles of Total Abstinence from all intoxicating drinks.

The Order has three subordinate branches, viz:

Primary Tents, composed of white male persons between the ages of 16 and 55 years of age, who believe in the existence and omnipotence of God and are willing to sign our pledge of total abstinence, are eligible to membership.

Persons over age may become honorory members.

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Each branch has a service especially adapted. It has been found that by working in separate branches of the organization, there is more freedom of action than when all ages and sexes are thrown together. Each branch of the Order is represented in the higher body, and a fostering care is exercised over all alike. Thus with the men and women, girls and boys all united under one head the I. O. of R. is an irresistible army moving on to victory.

The Order has, and will continue to prove a blessing to our country, not only in proving an asylum for the reformed drunkard, but by inducing the sober and religious part of the community to unite in securing the rising generation from the evils of intemperance, and ultimately hand down to generations yet unborn, the benefits of sobriety.

Name of Tent	Location	Next and Place of Meeting
10 Accomack	Sixth and Second	Friday, Reunite Hall
11 Atlantic	Seaside	Saturday, Seaside
12 Pocmonie	Accomack	Thursday, Seaside
13 Meaville	Seaside	Saturday, G. T. Hall
14 Gaiter	Seaside	Sunday, Seaside
15 Progress	Sixth and Second	Wednesday, Seaside
16 Alliance	Pocmonie	Tuesday, Seaside
17 June	Seaside	Sunday, Seaside
18 Arabian	Seaside	Tuesday, Seaside
19 Advance	Sixth and Second	Sunday, Seaside
20 Aue	Seaside	Sunday, Seaside

Ten or more persons are necessary for the formation of a new Tent, a larger number will lessen the costs to each.

Address all communications to GEO. W. GLENN.

District Council requests that each Tent in the District have a Temperance Sermon preached to them, on Sunday in May, and that the Tents attend in a body in regalia. The Council will meet with Alert Tent, Guilford, Friday night, April 3rd. Alert Tent is requested to be at their Tent for instruction in the work. Each Tent is requested to send names to Geo W. Glenn, who has been selected editor of Rechabite column.

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Of the Property of THE AMERICAN FISH GUANO COMPANY.

AT HARBORTON, VA.

By virtue of a deed of trust from the American Fish Guano Company, to the undersigned trustee, executed on the 3d day of February, 1896, and now of record in Accomack county court clerk's office, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, at Harborton, on

Friday, March 27, '96,

all of the property of every kind and description of said American Fish Guano Company, on the company's premises, at Harborton, including

The Plant and Lease of the same is located,

One hundred and forty (140) tons of Guano of various grades, one hundred and sixty (160) carboys of Acid, Purse Seines, Seine Boats, Platform Carts, Scales of all descriptions, Wheelbarrows, and other fixtures belonging to a well equipped fish factory and fertilizer manufactory.

Office Furniture, two Iron Safes, one Horse, one Mule, one double horse Wagon, and all other property belonging to the said company at Harborton.

The lease contains 81 acres, more or less, has nine years to run with the privilege of renewal for 20 years more at the annual rental of \$200. Upon the leased premises are located one large factory, one large building for the storage and mixture of fertilizers, several sheds, large platform for drying purposes, wharves, &c., one building with rooms for offices, quarters for laborers, dining rooms, kitchen, &c., one three-roomed house for the storage of seines, boat sails, and boat tackling, two good tenant houses, and other buildings and improvements suitable and necessary for the equipment and conduct of a first-class fish factory and fertilizer manufactory. The machinery is in good order.

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Place of sale can be reached by boat from Baltimore, or from Keller station, N.Y., P. & N.R.R.

Persons desiring further information can correspond with the undersigned trustee or Smith K. Martin, Harborton, Va., by whom the premises will be shown to any one desiring to examine the same.

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B. T. CUNTER, JR.,

Trustee.

Accomack, Virginia.

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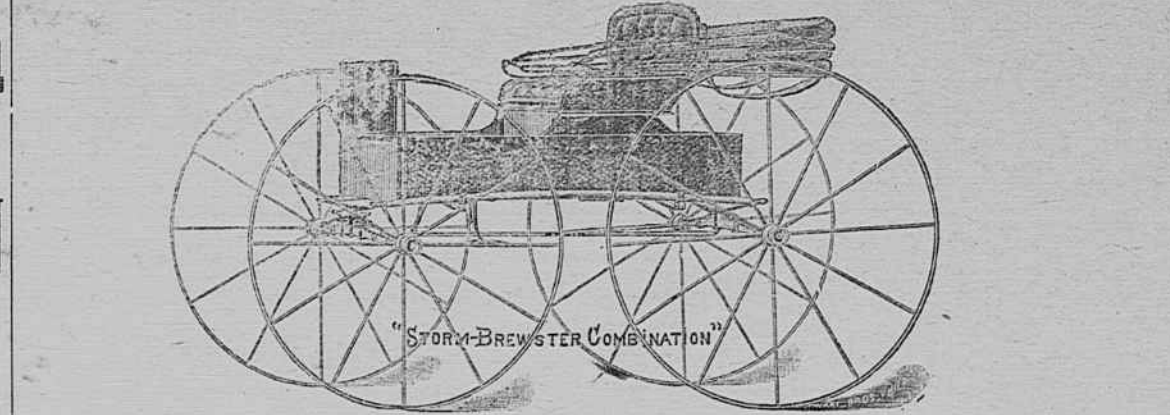
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The land is high and of a sandy soil and could be made a good truck farm—a large thicket and plenty of wood-mould thereon, also a good pasture of marsh for stock. Two (2) tenement houses which rent out for fifty-five dollars per annum. Dwelling with five rooms and in good condition. Apply to

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